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Meir Leaving Today on Tour Of W. Africa

POST Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is leaving this morning for a fortnight's tour of West Africa, where she is to visit the French Cameroons, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Ghana. Mrs. Meir is also likely to visit Guinea where she is expected to meet for the first time with the Prime Minister, Mr. Sekou Toure.

On January 1 the Foreign Minister is to represent the Israel Government at the independence celebrations of the French Cameroons, which are also to be attended by the U.N. Secretary-General and Ministers from many other countries.

Mrs. Meir is to arrive on January 2 in Monrovia to attend the inauguration ceremony of President Tubman of Liberia. From Liberia Mrs. Meir is to visit Sierra Leone at the invitation of the territory's Prime Minister and of the British Governor.

The Foreign Minister's African tour will be concluded with visits to Accra and possibly Conakry.

Zionist General Council's opening meeting in Jerusalem on Monday, with Dr. Nahum Goldmann addressing the gathering. At the head of the table immediately below the speaker's desk are the President, Mr. Ben-Zvi (left) and on his left, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion. Photo by Hirshbein

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U.N. TERMED SLOW ON CANAL BISPUTE

Political quarters in Jerusalem are displaying increasing impatience over the lack of official U.N. reaction to the almost two-week detention at Port Said of the Greek freighter Astypalea.

The Cairo Government has failed so far to reply to repeated representations made by the U.N. Secretariat on the detention of the Astypalea, whose cargo came from Israel, and it became a matter for speculation how long the U.N. Secretariat would be willing to wait for Cairo's reply without in any way reacting to the situation.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee met on Tuesday to hear a report from Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, Israel Minister in Washington, on present Israel-U.S. relations. Mr. Herzog reviewed U.S. policy with regard to the freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal, the Jordan River water project and the Arab refugee problem.

Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, also attended the meeting.

COMAY SEEING BUNCHE

UNITED NATIONS (INA).— The Israel delegate to the U.N., Mr. Michael Comay, is to meet on Wednesday with the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, and Mr. Andrew Cordier, the Secretary-General's executive assistant.

But it was reliably learned that this does not indicate that the U.N. thus far has received any reply from the U.A.R. to Mr. Hammarskjold's intervention with Cairo regarding the Greek vessel Astypalea.

Mr. Comay's conference is understood to be merely another routine meeting with top echelons of the U.N. Secretariat, and is similar to contacts he had made daily with the two U.N. officials since the Astypalea was detained, either by telephone or in person.

World Bank Warned On Nasser's 'Word'

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — "The New York Times" implied in its editorial yesterday that the World Bank will have trouble with Abdul Nasser as a completely unreliable character who breaks his word and does not answer his mail.

The editorial declared that in detaining the Astypalea, Nasser violated his own policy announced last July, saying he would permit Suez passage to cargoes to and from Israel if they were under foreign ownership when they reached the Canal. It added:

"If Nasser's word were as good with the U.N. as it seems to be with the World Bank, this latest cargo and other cargoes sent under similar conditions would be free to use the international waterway."

The following sentence leaves the reader free to imagine what would happen if world conditions change and Nasser cannot or will not meet his payments: "At last reports neither he nor any responsible spokesman has replied to communications regarding his Canal policy that have been sent almost daily by Mr. Hammarskjold."

Four Iraqi Parties To Be Restored

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The evening newspaper "A-Takaddum" said yesterday that four political parties would apply for licences after January 6, when party activity will be resumed after an inactive "transition" period.

It said the four were:

The People's Party under the leadership of Colonel Fadhel Abbas Mahdawi, President of the People's Court;

The National Democratic Party, under Mohammed Hadid, the Finance Minister, or Hussein Jamil, former Ambassador to Persia and former National Guidance Minister;

The Communist Party, and

The United Kurdish Democratic Party.

It was not known who would lead the last two parties, the report said.

It was also not known whether the Nationalists would form a party, the newspaper said, but it was understood that the authorities would consider an application from them.

BAGHDAD TRIAL

All but one of the accused heard at the Baghdad trial yesterday were given permission to have more time in which to prepare their defence, according to Baghdad Radio last night.

Several of the defendants denied the charges of the Military Prosecutor-General that they had been involved in the plot to assassinate Premier Kassem. A total of 79 persons are on trial, 22 *in absentia*.

There were no news bulletins in the afternoon and evening broadcasts of Baghdad Radio, which devoted itself to "live" transmissions of the trial proceedings.

Jordanians Confer On River Project

King Hussein of Jordan yesterday presided over a meeting which discussed the Jordan River diversion project. Others at the meeting included the Premier, the Chief of Staff, and members of the Regency Council, according to Beirut Radio.

The King, who returned to Amman on Monday after a seven-week European vacation, also reported on his talks regarding this subject with British leaders while he was in London.

The Israel project to divert the Jordan also was discussed at a closed Parliament session during which Premier Majali briefed the members on the schemes, presenting maps and other documents. An open session of the House heard Foreign Minister Mussa Nasser report on the U.N. proceedings concerning the Palestine refugees.

In Cairo, the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, has notified all member states that their Foreign Ministers should meet January 30 to discuss the "Palestine issue."

CUBA-ISRAEL PACT

HAVANA (AFP). The Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning announced that Cuba is to sign a trade agreement with Israel. He said the agreement would be signed later in the day.

Iran Would Invoke CENTO if Attacked

RAWALPINDI (Reuter). — Persia's Prime Minister, Mr. Manushar Eghbal, said here yesterday that Persia would invoke help from all its allies in the event of aggression by Iraq over the Shatt el-Arab dispute.

Mr. Eghbal told reporters on his arrival here from Lahore that he hoped there would be no aggression, as Persia was a peace-loving country. "But we will protect our interests and rights with all the means at our disposal," he said.

Through the Central Treaty Organization, Persia is allied with Pakistan, Turkey and Britain, and also has a unilateral defence pact with the U.S.

Iraq, meanwhile, yesterday appealed to the world to indict Persia for endangering peace in the Middle East.

Claims Troops Massed

In a statement, Foreign Minister Hashem Jawad said Persia continued to concentrate troops in the Shatt el-Arab border area (where Iraq claims a three-mile strip of territory).

This clearly indicated a continuing state of tension between the two states, he said, adding the community of nations could indict the party responsible for all this.

Jawad reiterated that Iraq's policy was to adhere to international agreements and respect historic neighbourly ties in solving disputes through direct or indirect means. He declared Iraq was determined to defend herself by all legal means.

U.S. Move Worries French Car Firms

By ISRAEL NEUMANN,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—The question raised by political and economic circles here on Tuesday is whether the U.S. will hit French automobile producers after having dealt a hard blow at the French aircraft industry by preventing its European allies from buying Mirage jet fighters.

The question arises following the U.S. decision to prosecute American importers and distributors of Renault and Peugeot cars under the anti-trust law for conspiring to fix minimum prices.

Renault, which in 1958 sold $80m. worth of cars in the U.S., is not expected to claim this time that the affair is a purely commercial matter, and will doubtless ask official intervention to prevent serious damage to the French economy. The U.S. step is interpreted here as a victory for the protectionist forces and a danger to Western economic cooperation.

The French intend to raise the matter with the U.S. Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs, Mr. Douglas Dillon, who is to arrive here in a fortnight for discussions by the Atlantic Economic Committee set up by the recent Western summit meeting.

"Le Monde" proposes expansion of the international control system to stop restrictive commercial practices. The paper did not mention the Arab boycott to which Renault recently capitulated by ceasing business with Israel.

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JORDAN LIFTS BAN ON RENAULT CO.

AMMAN (Reuter). — It was officially announced here on Tuesday that the Jordan authorities had lifted a ban imposed on the French Renault automobile factory. The ban had been raised because the concern had ended all its relations with Israel, it was stated.

Cologne Court Orders Chief Of Right-Wing Party Held

COLOGNE (Reuter). — A magistrate here yesterday ordered the arrest of the local leader of the extreme right-wing German Reich Party (D.R.P.) on suspicion of aiding the desecration of Cologne's synagogue last Thursday.

The man, Ernst Custodis, chairman of the German Reich Party's Cologne branch, was one of four people detained by police on Sunday night. The other three, including a woman, were released yesterday.

Justice authorities said the two 25-year-old party members who were arrested on Friday, Arnold Strunk and Paul Josef Schoenen, had now both confessed to committing the desecration.

The synagogue walls were daubed with crudely painted swastikas and the words "Jews get out." A memorial to victims of Nazism was also defaced.

Earlier Denial

Earlier, police said Strunk had made a full confession while Schoenen denied the allegations against him.

A spokesman of the North Rhine-Westphalia Interior Ministry said yesterday that the woman who had been detained and later released was not a member of any party.

The D.R.P. national headquarters in Hanover has stated that the persons who desecrated the Cologne synagogue had no backing from the national party.

The party leaders said they would hold a press conference today, when they would comment on "measures threatened by the Federal Government." They said the party was facing a possible Government application for its ban "with great calm" in view of the objectivity of the Constitutional Court.

The Federal Interior Ministry has said it will consider whether to apply for a ban on the D.R.P. after the completion of investigations by a state police commission into possible forces behind the desecration and other anti-Semitic acts.

Wreaths Laid

In Cologne today, three wreaths were laid on the city's memorial to the victims of Nazism by members of a West German organization of resistance fighters and people formerly persecuted by the Nazis.

A ribbon attached to one wreath bore the words: "The murderers are still among us."

The Social Democratic newspaper "Frankfurter Rundschau" in a leading article yesterday urged the Government to apply for a ban on the D.R.P. Another Social Democratic daily newspaper, the "Neue Rheinzeitung," said it was necessary to "enlighten the people, especially the youth, about the activities of the unteachable Jew-haters and about the history of anti-Semitism in Germany."

In Berlin, the Jewish Community leader, Mr. Heinz Galinski, said the Federal Government would be asked to take more energetic action against rightist organizations, neo-Nazi publications and former Nazis employed in political, judicial, teaching and executive posts.

Mr. Galinski charged that recent warnings from the Jewish community had been ignored by the authorities.

French Police Probe Beating of Jew

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The French police on Tuesday opened an investigation into a case of anti-Semitism reported by the MRAP anti-racialist movement, which accused policemen of victimizing a Jewish tailor of Rumanian origin named Josepovici.

The victim has claimed that after he had been repeatedly insulted by a group of anti-Semitic neighbours, policemen led by a neighbour's son broke into his flat brandishing guns, beat him into insensibility, and dragged him to a police station where he was again maltreated.

After being taken to other police stations and repeated beatings, the victim was freed. A physician has certified that Josepovici bore marks of beatings.

Swastikas on Shops In W. German Town

RHADT, Western Germany (Reuter). — Swastikas were painted on a number of shops in the West German town of Rhadt on Christmas Eve, local police reported yesterday.

The word "swine" was also daubed on the town's only Jewish-owned shop.

The incident had not been made public hitherto at the request of the Jewish shopkeeper. Police said they believed "Teddy boys" were responsible.

U.A.R.-Bulgar Rift Over Student Riot

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egyptian newspapers reported from Sofia on Tuesday that the Bulgarian authorities had refused a request from the U.A.R. Embassy that one of its officials should attend an inquiry into a recent attack on Arab nationalist students by Communist students at Sofia University.

"Al Ahram" described the refusal as against diplomatic usages. The reports said 10 Arab nationalist students at the university were attacked with sticks and knives by Communist student gangs, followers of Khaled Bakdash, leader of the Syrian Communist party which is banned in the U.A.R.

In Sofia, the Bulgarian news agency, without identifying the nationality of the Arab students involved in the incident, condemned their "hooligan behaviour" as "incompatible with the hospitality accorded them in our country." There are about 200 Arab students in Bulgaria, most of them from Iraq, it was added.

200 Syrian Officers Shipped to Egypt

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The independent daily newspaper "L'Orient" said in a report from Cairo yesterday that 280 Syrian Army officers had been transferred to Egypt because of sympathies with the Ba'th Arab Socialist Party, which is not officially recognized in the United Arab Republic.

"L'Orient" said tension was rising between Syrian Ba'thists and the U.A.R. Government because Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, Vice-President of the U.A.R. who is responsible for the Syrian Region, intended to eliminate partisan elements and liberalize land reform measures launched by Ba'th ist Ministers.

An Arab nationalist source here yesterday discounted the reports, saying it was understood that two Ba'thist Ministers on the Syrian Executive Council had tendered their resignations and so ended tension between the party and the Government.

Progress in Talks With Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some progress in the secondary school teachers' dispute is believed to have been made last night at a three-hour meeting in Jerusalem of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Minister of Education, Mr. Z. Aranne, with representatives of the independent Secondary Schools Teachers Association.

Although the participants at the meeting refused to make any comment, it is understood that some form of recognition may be afforded to the independent association provided that it ends its policy of non-cooperation with secondary school managements, and agrees to cooperate with the Guri Committee on salaries and working conditions for all teachers.

The secondary school teachers are understood to have agreed to reply to last night's proposals before the schools are due to re-open after the Hanukka vacation.

S. Z. CHESHIN

Justice Cheshin Dead at 56

We regret to announce the death yesterday evening of Mr. Justice Cheshin, Deputy President of the Supreme Court, at the age of 56. He had been suffering from a heart ailment, but had returned home from the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem on Friday. About 7 o'clock last night his condition worsened, and he returned to hospital. He died an hour later.

The funeral will leave from the Ziv hospital at 2 p.m. today.

Two other Supreme Court Judges have died since 1948 Rabbi S. Assaf and Dr. Moshe Dunkelbloom.

Dr. Cheshin, who came of an old-established Jerusalem family, went to the U.S. as a young man to complete his studies. He obtained his B.A. and LL.D. degrees at New York University, and also served for a time as a teacher at a Brooklyn yeshiva.

Returning to this country in 1932, he went into legal practice in Jerusalem until 1937, when he was appointed a magistrate in Tel Aviv.

In September 1948, a few months after the establishment of the State, he was among the first five Judges appointed to the Supreme Court.

Within a few days of his appointment, he was one of the three Judges — the others were Justice Smoira and Justice Olshan — to hear the first case brought before the Court.

Deputy President

In August 1954, he was appointed Deputy President of the Supreme Court.

In addition to his legal duties, Dr. Cheshin also wrote several books, one of which "Laughter and Tears in Court," consisted of cameos of everyday life, used to illustrate a learned disquisition on legal theory or folklore. He was Chairman of the Folklore Society in Tel Aviv and a member of Bnai Brith.

In 1953 he was appointed Chairman of a commission set up by the Ministry of the Interior to inquire into the affairs of the Jerusalem Municipality.

Dr. Cheshin also served as President of the Court of the World Zionist Organization. In 1958 he was Chairman of the panel of judges of the International Bible Quiz.

In 1957, together with Supreme Court President Olshan, he was awarded the Brandeis Medal, struck to mark the centenary of U.S. Justice Louis Brandeis.

He had also served as a lecturer in law at the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics, and as instructor at the School of Public Administration in Jerusalem.

He was married and leaves three children.

West Asks Khrushchev To Summit on May 16

No U.S. Plans To Resume A-Tests

AUGUSTA, Georgia (Reuter). — The U.S. on Tuesday said it would regard itself as free to resume nuclear tests at any time, but with prior notice to the rest of the world.

The decision was reached here yesterday at a meeting between President Eisenhower and a group of top officials in his Administration. The present suspension of nuclear tests agreed to by the Western powers has lasted 14 months and was due to expire on Thursday.

(A.F.P., quoting reliable sources in London, reported last night that Britain does not intend renewing nuclear tests as long as "effective discussions" are being conducted on the complete abolition of such tests.)

Voluntary Suspicion

The President's announcement after the meeting said that there would begin on January 1, "a period of voluntary suspension of nuclear weapons' tests." During this period "the U.S. will continue its active programme of weapon research, development and laboratory-type experimentation."

The White House announcement said the present suspension of tests was a definite commitment covering a definite time. The new "voluntary suspension" carried no deadline.

The statement also accused the Soviet Union of hampering the Geneva disarmament talks, now in recess until January 12, with "intemperate and technically unsupportable" information. The Russians had hurt the chances of an agreement by their behaviour, but the U.S. would nevertheless continue to take part in the talks, it was stated.

French Bomb

(France plans to explode her first nuclear weapon in the Sahara next spring. Britain's policy at present is not to explode further nuclear weapons while "useful" talks are in progress at the three-nuclear power conference in Geneva.)

In Paris, the newspaper "Combat" said final touches to the instruments which will record the effects of France's first atomic bomb are holding up the explosion planned in the Sahara desert. It "could come as from next March."

Bulgaria May Ask For Rocket Bases

VIENNA (Reuter). — Bulgaria will ask the Soviet Union to establish rocket-launching bases on her territory if the "ruling circles" in Greece and Turkey rejected a parliamentary conference of Balkan countries, Sofia Radio reported on Tuesday.

The radio was quoting Mr. Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Party, who proposed such a meeting to the third session of the Bulgarian National Assembly.

The conference should contribute to "the elimination of disputed problems" and towards a disarmament in the Balkan region, he said.

Parley to Last One Week

LONDON (Reuter). — The three Western leaders yesterday invited Mr. Khrushchev to a summit meeting in Paris on May 16.

The British, French and American Ambassadors in Moscow handed over brief notes, proposing the new date, at the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

It was understood the invitations pproposed the talks last one week.

Prime Minister Khrushchev has already agreed to a summit conference in Paris, but four-power agreement on a date remains to be reached.

The Western powers originally proposed April 27. Mr. Khrushchev was unable to accept this date in view of Russia's May Day celebrations, and counter-proposed April 21 or May 4.

Yesterday's notes from Mr. Macmillan, President Eisenhower and President de Gaulle point out that these dates conflict with other arrangements already made by the West.

General de Gaulle is scheduled to visit the U.S. in mid-April and a British Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference is planned for early May.

Gen. de Gaulle's note to Mr. Khrushchev said: "Subject to your convenience, the best solution would be thus for the meeting of the four powers to open in Paris on May 16.

"I hope that this will not raise any difficulty for you and that we shall be able to agree to meet in Paris on this date."

UK, Norway Sign 'Outer 7' Pact

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Derek Heathcoat Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here yesterday the formation of the European Free Trade Association would "make it easier to find a solution" to trade problems within Europe.

He was speaking at the signing ceremony of the convention establishing the seven-nation E.F.T.A., which will serve about 90 million people. Mr. Amory and Mr. Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade, put their signatures to the document.

It had been brought here from Oslo by a Swedish Government official after Norway had signed it earlier this morning.

Lisbon Next

The document will now be flown in turn to Lisbon, Berne, Vienna, Copenhagen and Stockholm for signature.

The "Outer Seven" countries set up the association on November 20 when, after a two-day conference, they initialled the convention in Stockholm.

Mr. Amory said the convention "means the removal, over the next 10 years, of barriers to trade between the industries of seven neighbouring European countries."

The convention has to be ratified by parliaments and the first tariff cuts are expected to come into force on July 1 next.

K Raps Kazakh Chiefs For Grain Failure

LONDON (Reuter). — Premier Khrushchev criticised Nikolai Belyayev, Communist Party chief in Kazakhstan, and the Kazakh Premier, Mr. Unayev, in a speech on December 25, Moscow Radio disclosed on Tuesday.

He held them responsible for losing part of this year's harvest in that important grain-growing area — the second largest Soviet republic — by bad organization.

Mr. Khrushchev was speaking to the Central Committee of the Communist Party. He told them "things are going fine, very fine" for Soviet agriculture in general. Messrs. Belyayev and Unayev had spoken earlier in the meeting, but Mr. Khrushchev said they "did not have the courage to speak about shortcomings in a party-like manner." So he would do it for them.

The Yugoslav news agency reported from Bucharest that Rumania's Agriculture Minister, Mr. Ioan Cozma, was criticized in Parliament yesterday for "serious and grave mistakes," and he admitted a mistaken attitude.

63 DIE FROM SNOW IN 3 CONTINENTS

Avalanches have killed 37 persons in the Himalayas and Europe in the past few days, and snow, rain and fog over much of North America and Europe yesterday brought avalanches and floods, closing many roads and airports, according to Reuter. Another nine deaths in the U.S. brought the death toll to 63.

Forty-nine persons died in the 10,000-feet-high Lowari Pass in the northern tip of West Pakistan in an avalanche. Snow also killed another eight persons in the Tyrol and Styria regions of Austria, two of them falling victim yesterday.

In the Middle West of the U.S., highways were closed by snow and hundreds of motorists were stranded after a heavy storm claimed nine lives. Canada also had its weather problems with ice breaking power and telephone lines and blocking roads.

In south-west France, floods cover vast stretches of farmland along the Garonne and Lot rivers. In the Val Disere region of the French Alps roads were closed to traffic because of avalanche danger after the heaviest December snow-falls in living memory. There were avalanche dangers in Switzerland, Austria and northern Italy, and skiers have been warned to keep away from snow-fields.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Tuesday visited the Museum of the Antiquities Department in Jerusalem and showed special interest in ancient Jewish inscriptions recently discovered.

The President yesterday received Prof. Benjamin Akzin of the Hebrew University.

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A delegation from "Yad Lebanim" was yesterday received by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz.

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The Chilean Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Francisco Valdivieso yesterday called on the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, prior to leaving Israel.

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Minister without Portfolio Abba Eban yesterday received Mr. V.B. Tapa, head of the parliamentary section of the Congress party in Nepal, and head of Nepal's U.N. delegation.

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The Kadis of Acre, Jaffa and the Central District, and the secretaries of the Moslem Committees of Jaffa, Haifa and Acre yesterday visited the Ministry of Religious Affairs to congratulate the Minister and the Director of the Moslem and Druse Division on their re-appointment.

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A delegation of heads of local authorities on Tuesday called on the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro.

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The Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, and the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Yitzhak Levy, yesterday toured the Beit Dagon Experimental Station.

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The regular Hanukka gathering of Hagana veterans in Jerusalem, held at the Kings Hotel on Monday night, was devoted to Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, former Government Secretary and now Director of Inland Revenue, on the occasion of the publication of his book "Three Days." Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, praised Mr. Sharef's lucid account of the crucial period in May 1948, when the State was born.

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The Rina Nikova Jerusalem Biblical Ballet entertained the San Carlos Folklore Group of Guatemala yesterday at the home of Mme. Nikova.

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Mr. Gus Moore will present a coloured motion picture entitled "You Will Remember Oregon" at the Jerusalem Rotary Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today. The Tel Aviv-Jaffa South Rotary Club will hear a talk by Mr. Paul Kohn of the Tel Aviv Bureau of *The Jerusalem Post* on his trip in the submarine Tanin, at the Park Hotel, Tel Aviv at 8.30 tonight.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Tom Thumb. 10.30, 3, 5.30, 7.30.
ORION: Jerusalem Liberated.
OR-GIL: The Gold Rush. 10.30, 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Bien joué, mesdames!
SEMADAR: Le miroir a deux faces. 7, 9.
ZION: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.
EDISON: The Nun's Story, 3, 6.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Escuela mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: The 30 Foot Bride of Candy Rock.
ROD: The Rough and the Smooth. 7.30, 9.30.
SPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon. 3.30, 7.15.
SHIDROTH: The Hickshaw Man. 7.30, 9.30.
TAMAR: Urlaub in Tirol. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Le capitaine de la légion.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life.
SAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: The Mysterians.
ATZMON: Liebe, Jazz und Cebermut.
MIRON: Le Violetera.
ORAH: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Wanderland of Nature.
GAL OR: Son of the Sheikh. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
PEER: Le chanteur de Mexico.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Revolofer.
ORLY: Liebe, Tanz und 1,000 Schlager.
MORIAH: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 6.15, 9.
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POST Economic Reporter

The State Controller, in a report submitted this week to the Knesset Finance Committee, gave Kaiser-Frazer full marks for carrying out the improved customer service programme urged on it in August by a State committee.

The report found that the Haifa company had raised the level of service provided by its service stations in the main cities; had appointed a national supervisor who maintained contact with and advised large customers (the Government, the Jewish Agency, and others); and had begun preparation of a maintenance manual.

The inter-Ministerial Committee for Car Production has kept an eye on the plant to see that it carries out the recommendations for closer supervision of the quality.

In addition to the two previous reports on the quality of the cars assembled in Haifa — a highly critical one drawn up by Mr. Y. Arnon of the Technical Services Centre of the Public Works Department, and another which discredited the first, by an inter-Ministerial committee headed by Mr. Aharon Gilat, of the Investment Centre — the Controller also carried out some independent research.

In a check carried out on Government vehicles in November, he found that the engines of the Willys six-cylinder pick-up trucks and of the Willys station wagons assembled by Kaiser-Frazer had to be overhauled after travelling an average of 77,000 and 89,000 kilometres respectively. Similar models, manufactured in the U.S. by General Motors ran for an average of 147,000 kilometres before requiring an overhaul.

The Controller attributed the discrepancy in large part to the fact that the Willys vehicles all had front-wheel drives, and were thus used over considerably rougher terrain than the other makes.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

Tourists are invited to meet Israelis at home for tea (or coffee) and a chat. Apply to the Government Tourist Information Offices in:
Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
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JERUSALEM

• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
• Exhibitions:— Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram.
Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5910, 10-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road. Tel. 63737. Est. 1925. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Exhibition of paintings by Asher Gilboa. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouaches, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection: Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition, 9-1; 3.30-6.
• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre:— The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros." Ohel Shem 8.30
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 6.30.
"Visit of the Old Lady," 9.30.
Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9.
Ohel: "One More River," 8.30.
• Yiddish Comedy:— Dajgan and Szumacher, Peer, Cinema, 8.30.
• Israel National Opera: "La Boheme," 8.30.
• Dine and Dance:— Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.
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• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:— Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff, 10-1; 4-7.
Coptic Textiles and Fayum Portraits (2nd-5th centuries). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Closing December 29. 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.
• Z.O.A. House:— Piano Recital by Lisetta Carmi, 8.30.
Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Exhibitions:
Guatemalan Folk Art. Opening by Mayor Abba Khoushy and Miss Francesca Fernandez Hall, Chargé d'Affaires of the Guatemalan Legation. Public and "Friends of Art" invited. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 6.
Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1; 4-7.
• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.
• Concerts:— Haifa Symphony Orchestra, 4th subscription concert. Conductor: Sergiu Comissiona. Soloists: Netanya Dovrat, soprano; Jacob Groob, Violin. Armon Theatre, tonight at 9.

HERZLIYA

• Yiddish Musical — "Home Sweet Home" — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer, 8.45.

The Three Voices Of Tristan

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Isolde found herself with a different Tristan in each act of Monday night's Metropolitan Opera Company production of the Wagner opera.

Ramon Vinay was originally supposed to sing the tenor role, but developed throat trouble. His replacement, Karl Liebl, was also feeling unwell, and Liebl's replacement, Albert Da Costa, said he did not feel he could manage all three acts.

The Metropolitan's General Manager, Mr. Rudolf Bing, conferred with the three tenors — the only ones in the city who know the Tristan part — and eventually Miss Birgit Nilsson, the Swedish star playing Isolde, sang opposite Vinay in act one, Liebl in act two, and Da Costa in act three.

Strip Shows Legitimate In Private Clubs

"Strip tease" shows cannot be banned in Israel as long as they are shown in private nightclubs to which the general public is not admitted, it is learned from Ministry of Interior sources.

The present law does not allow the Film Censorship Board to supervise, or otherwise regulate such shows unless they are open to everyone.

By selecting the audience, and by refusing admittance to non-members, the management of the "strip tease" shows are remaining within the letter of the law.

The Board this week prohibited the showing of a French film, "The Disappearing Women," on grounds of "cold-blooded murder, excessive violence and gangsterism."

Anti-Trust Suit Against Renault Firm in U.S.

NEW YORK (Reuter).—The Justice Department on Monday filed a civil anti-trust suit against Renault Incorporated and Peugeot Incorporated, two American firms which import French cars into the U.S. Also named as defendants were 16 distributors of Renault and Peugeot cars.

VISITORS' GALLERY: Michael A. Musmanno

THE SPIRIT OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

Thirty-two years have passed since Sacco and Vanzetti walked into the death chamber of the Charlestown State Prison and were electrocuted. But the case of these two obscure Italian immigrants, victims of judicial murder, rocked the 1920's and has never been completely erased from the American conscience.

In April of this year the Judiciary Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature put on record that "we do not condone nor criticize the action of the courts in the Sacco-Vanzetti case" — the first official admission that the Massachusetts courts may have erred in this instance.

Michael A. Musmanno, now a silver-haired Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, who presented a bill to the Massachusetts Legislature calling for a complete pardon of the two men (it did not pass) says the case was "the first shadow that fell across the American flag."

Headed Defence

Winding up a four-day visit to Israel yesterday, Justice Musmanno says that at the time of the trial he was a young man not long out of law school. Himself the son of Italian immigrants, he became interested in the case, talked to the two men in jail, and in the last days before the execution on August 22, 1927, headed the defence staff.

Of the evidence against the two men (they were charged with a payroll holdup and killing to which a convicted gangster later confessed), Mr. Musmanno says, "It was downright ridiculous." Both Vicolo Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti were anarchists. And despite their difficulty with the English tongue, they were outspoken and eloquent defenders of their creed. They were, in addition, "foreigners."

But, according to Justice Musmanno, it would not be completely true to say they were killed by the provincialism and prejudice of the Massachusetts jury which heard the trial. The American jurist believes — and finds confirmation of his belief in the Nuremberg War Crimes trials where he served as a judge — that personal ambition can be a force powerful enough to overcome all considerations of justice or humanity. It is his feeling that the three officials most directly involved with the Sacco-Vanzetti case "sought preferment in office over the corpses of these two men." Twelve years later, Mr. Musmanno went back to Massachusetts to trace what happened to Judge Thayer, who thought to become a justice, District Attorney Katzmann, who wanted to become Attorney-General, and Governor Fuller, who expected to become President. "None achieved his aim."

It is an interesting sidelight on the case that none of the Supreme Court Justices of the time would agree to the desperate defence plea to order a stay of execution until the Court (then in recess) could consider the defence appeal. "Even Oliver Wendell Holmes — he was a native of Massachusetts — despite his great liberalism, refused to do it."

Bred for Murder

From the bench of the Nuremberg tribunal, where he heard evidence against 24 Germans charged with killing one million persons, Justice Musmanno was again impressed by "the unspeakable results of human greed and selfishness."

"I had expected to see thugs. But there were men of good breeding and education among them. About half were University graduates. There was one ex-Minister of the Gospel. At an early stage, some of them were no doubt horrified at killing innocent people. But they were seeking preferment in the Nazi regime. It was the same thing that killed Sacco and Vanzetti."

Justice Musmanno takes an active part in community and public affairs in Pennsylvania. An outspoken anti-Communist, he authored a bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1951 which outlawed the Communist party. Nevertheless, he took to television and the press to reply to "newspaper ridicule of Mrs. Khrushchev's manner of dress" during her recent visit to the U.S. with her husband.

"I opposed K.'s visit," he said, "but I was defending chivalry and fairness."

Universal Interest

He will appear on T.V. again in May to narrate a two-hour National Broadcasting Company programme on the Sacco-Vanzetti trial. Interest in the affair seems to be universal and during his stay here he presented a transcript of his brief before the Massachusetts Legislature to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion "who has an enormous interest in the case."

Justice Musmanno happily ends his discussion of Sacco-Vanzetti with the statement that liberalism in America has progressed to a point where the two men, if tried today, would be freed.

"Today, the evidence that was brought against them would be laughed out of court."

MALKA RABINOWITZ

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Verdi: Overture "Louisa Miller"; Bruch: Violin Concerto in G-minor, opus 26; Sibelius: "En Saga", Symphonic Poem; Balakirev: "Islamey," Oriental Fantasy. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Haydn: Oboe Concerto; Prokofiev: March from "The Love of Three Oranges." 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Tunes by Adler & Ross. 6.56 Kindling of Lights. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Rag. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Viennese Blood"—A Programme of music by the Strauss Family. 8.25 A friendly get-together over a "finjan" of coffee. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II Chaps. 13 & 14. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Once Upon a Time"—series of programmes by Amos Ettinger. 10.05 The Sonatas by J.S. Bach. Sonata in G-minor for Unaccompanied Violin played by David Lein-Hen. 10.50 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talk by Raymond Fioron. 8.15 "Israel Composers"; Music for Hanukka. Josef Tal: Cantata "A Mother Rejoices"; Karel Salomon: "The Top," Variations for Violin & Orchestra; Hanoch Jacobi: "Eight Candles." 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.00-11.15 p.m.
KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 "Round & About."
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 Portrait of Acre.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 252 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening and Kindling of Lights. 6.10 Songs. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.56 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Pleasant Tunes." 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Handel. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, The American Journal on 19 M. 2.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music, U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (invitation to Learning) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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DECEMBER 29, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/59	87½
6% Comp. Loan 50/67	77
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	97½
2½% Comp. Loan	—
3½% Tavel Dollar	—
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	106½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	105½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	108
6½% Def Bonds g)	108½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	106½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	102½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (LOn.)	381
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	—
ditto g)	—
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal 6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	105
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	105
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	104½
ditto g)	99½
Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd. 6% Debs. 62/71 bearer f)	105
6% Debs. 62/71 reg. f)	104½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh. 6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	164
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Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 a f) registered	102½
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Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	275
Bearer Savings Cert. IL'60	99?
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh."B" reg.	203½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	104
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Pal. Cold St. (IL19.-) (reg.)	189
American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" d)	230
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Ntr 5% pref. sh.	99
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	159½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	138½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1360
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Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh.reg	92
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Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	100
Dead Sea Works	344
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Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd. ord. shares (reg.)	2178
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68 4½% (bearer) f)	104½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	96½
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Convention of Members of the Income Tax Advisory Committees to Mark the 5th Year of Their Activities

On Thursday, December 31, 1959, at 7 p.m. a convention of members of the Income Tax Advisory Committees in Tel Aviv, Natanya, Petah Tikva, Ramat Gan, Kfar Saba, Rehovot and Ramle will be held at Beit Habimah, Tel Aviv.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry will participate

A separate notice concerning conventions of the Advisory Committees to be held in both Jerusalem and Haifa will be published in due course.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy to cloudy, probability of light rain towards evening.

Weather synopsis: A cold and unstable air mass extending from the Balkans to the East Mediterranean is approaching our region.

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Mt. Cana'an	60	5	12	11
Tiberias	58	12	20	19
Haifa Port	46	10	20	18
Natanya	39	6	21	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	35	9	22	21
Tel Aviv Port	39	10	22	20
Lydda Airport	38	6	21	19
Jerusalem	60	6	14	13
Beersheba	49	6	18	17
Eilat	35	20	28	26

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Alexander Cohen, Director of the Department of Biophysics at the Nes-Ziona Institute of Biological Research, from the U.S. (by T.W.A.)

Mr. Alfredo Korn, of Buenos Aires, (by KLM).

Mrs. Regina Kissman, of the British WIZO Federation for a month's visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Joseph Saphir, M.K., to Zurich for a one-month's holiday (by El Al).

Mr. Ryugo Hashimoto, member of the Japanese Diet and personal emissary of the Japanese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, and Mr. Hideo Tanaka, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, to Tokyo, after a two-day visit (by Air France).

THE AGRICULTURAL Council which represents 40 middle class settlements has decided to merge with the 18 moshavim of Ha'oved Hazioni, the Progressive Labour faction, in order to form "one united non-political settlement movement."

Fatal Accident At Haifa Power Plant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 30-year-old construction worker, Dov Moshe, of Acre, was killed at the new "Haifa 2" power station yesterday when a steel beam fell on him from a height of 25 metres. He was the father of two children.

Several beams were being lifted in the course of building work when one slid off, injuring the man fatally despite the protective helmet he was wearing. Police are investigating.

WOMAN TOURIST DIES IN T.A. BUS

TEL AVIV. — A 69-year-old woman tourist from Britain collapsed and died on a number 12 bus here yesterday evening. She was Mrs. Alfreda Shoreby, of Manchester.

The body was taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir. *(Itim)*

Mrs. Meir Mobbed By Autograph Hunters

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, was one of the "star attractions" for the enthusiastic audience of 2,500 schoolchildren on Tuesday afternoon at the second Youth Concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the Mann Auditorium.

She was the centre of a general rush of youthful, high-spirited autograph hunters. Mrs. Meir had come to hear the solo performance of her son, Menahem, in the Boccherini cello concerto.

M. Serge Baudo of France, also directed Beethoven's First Symphony and Benjamin Britten's "The Young People's Guide to the Orhestra."

Did You Wait For A Bus Yesterday?

TEL AVIV. — The Dan bus cooperative defeated the Egged bus cooperative 2:0 in the employees' final in soccer on Tuesday.

Decision Soon On Crop Resowing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Unless there is an appreciable fall of rain this week, the Ministry of Agriculture may have to authorize the ploughing-under and resowing of a large part of Israel's unirrigated winter crops — and may possibly foot part of the bill, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here yesterday.

A decision will have to be reached soon since a 120-150 day period is required to raise a new crop. The new crops will have to germinate by mid-January or face the possible risk of destructive early heat waves.

Ministry of Agriculture experts are now surveying fields in all parts of Israel and are expected to submit their reports by the end of this week.

According to a survey specially prepared for *The Jerusalem Post* by the Meteorological Department of the Ministry of Transport, rainfall this years has ranged from 14 to 52 per cent of the annual averages for the period up to December 31.

Jerusalem has so far received only 24 per cent of its usual share — 33 mms. compared to 139.9 mms. Measurements for Tel Aviv were 22 per cent or 54.4 mms. (250.6 mms.); Haifa — 33 per cent or 83.9 mms. (253.4 mms.); and Natanya 24 per cent, or 60.7 mms. (255.8 mms.). Hefzibah, at the foot of Mount Gilboa, received only 18 per cent or 27.3 mms. (151.2 mms.), and Tiberias 22 per cent, or 35.4 mms. (161.1 mms.).

Beersheba Well Off

In the Negev, Beersheba was relatively well off, with 41 per cent of its usual rainfall, amounting to 27.8 mms. instead of 69.1 mms; while Dorot, with 18.4 mms., received only 16 per cent.

Meanwhile, there is a heavy unseasonal drain on the water reserves. The "summer-level" of Lake Kinneret has already been considerably lowered, necessitating the partial closing of the dam-gates at the southern outlet of the Lake. Subterranean water levels were also reported seriously lowered in many parts of the country.

On the other hand, immediate and continued rains might also constitute a threat to farmers since this would prevent the timely resowing or partial resowing of fields and lead to a total crop failure in some regions.

Beduin to Get IL1m. For Drought Losses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Compensation amounting to over IL1m. is to be paid in the near future to 3,000 Negev Beduin families for losses suffered by them during the 1958/59 drought.

A similar sum was paid out last year for drought losses during 1957/58.

10 Kg. Opium Said Found On 2 T.A. Dope Peddlers

TEL AVIV. — Two men suspected of being leaders of a dope peddling ring in the Tel Aviv area were arrested at midnight on Monday near the Central Bus Station here while allegedly in possession of 10 kilograms of opium worth IL20,000. The two, aged 34 and 39, live in Tel Aviv.

They were apprehended after police had received information that the area around the Bus Station was being used as a *rendezvous* by persons peddling narcotics smuggled from neighbouring countries.

POLICE are searching for the persons who slashed furniture and documents with razor blades after breaking into the Hapoel Hamizrahi offices at Kiryat Gat on Monday night.

Cochin Settlers Thank Olsvanger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of Cochin Jewry yesterday came up to Jerusalem to thank their "spiritual father," Dr. Immanuel Olsvanger, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their settlement in Israel.

"When we heard that the State had been founded," Mr. Mordecai Elias, speaking for the community, said, "we began packing our bags after living for 2,000 years in Cochin India, in peace and tranquillity."

Dr. Olsvanger, who had "adopted" the community, was called "our Messiah who came to lead us away. As long as this grand old man lives we can be sure that if we knock at his door, he will open it and extend help," he said.

As a token of its appreciation, the community, which numbers 1,800 persons in a dozen settlements, has inscribed Dr. Olsvanger in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

In reply, he recalled that when he first broached the subject of bringing the community here, some Indian Jews expressed their doubts. Then the Israel Government and authorities, warned that the community was infected with filariasis and could "infect the entire country," had to be persuaded.

A doctor was sent to India to make a first-hand report on the incidence of filariasis and his conclusions were favourable. "Today only 300 'black' Jews and 200 'white' Jews remain there," Dr. Olsvanger said.

In the past 10 years, there has not been a single case of filariasis in Israel.

Turning to the gathering, Dr. Olsvanger said: "You are being told to integrate with the other communities here. You should do this. But I would greatly regret if your young people growing up here forget your ancient cultural values." He called on the community to make itself felt — "not through demonstrations in front of the Jewish Agency" (the representatives roared with laughter)— but by stressing their culture.

AT ZIONIST COUNCIL:

Organizational Changes Can't Replace Ideological Rebirth

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Organizational remedies cannot replace the renaissance of Zionist ideology and purpose, speakers repeatedly declared at yesterday's sessions of the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem. The meeting was devoted to a debate on the opening address on Tuesday night of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization.

Most of the speakers, while refraining from expressing open opposition to the broadening of the Zionist movement, as championed by Dr. Goldmann, sounded the cry of "Back to Zionist roots." The debate was to some degree a continuation of one held at the last Council meeting.

Nevertheless, the amendments to the W.Z.O. constitution will probably be adopted tonight without opposition. The amendments aim to bring non-Zionist uncommitted organizations into the W.Z.O.

Among points made in the debate were:

Dr. S. Levenberg (Ihud Olami): We shall support Dr. Goldmann on condition that he leads the Movement along the true Zionist path based on immigration, constructive work and Zionist education.

Yitzhak Tabenkin (Ahdut Ha'avoda): There is no cause for rejoicing — immigration is down, no new settlements are being established, and our enemies are active. I want all Jews to be Zionists, not Zionists to become non-Zionists.

Dr. Israel Goldstein (Executive member, and member of the Conferation of General Zionists): For the W.Z.O. to embrace two distinct groups — "non-Zionist friends of Israel, and those who ascribe to Zionist principles without Zionism being their top priority" will be difficult. The Movement's crisis is a "moral one" calling for voluntary immigration, pioneering, and the renaissance of Hebrew and Jewish culture.

Mr. Yitzhak Raphael (Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi): Dr. Goldmann is pursuing a defeatist policy. He has failed to stress personal Zionism.

Mrs. Miriam Freund (U.S. Confederation of General Zionists): The Movement has not lost its vitality, but we must not forget that there is also a problem of the preservation of Jewish life in the free countries.

Mr. Louis Segal (U.S. Executive member, Ihud Olami): Many organizations in America are looking to us for leadership.

Dr. J. Schwartzbart (U.S. General Zionists, Neumann wing): The reference to the Ingathering of the Exiles should be changed; it is liable to deter many Jews from joining the W.Z.O.

Mr. Barnett Janner (U.K. Confederation of General Zionists): We in Britain are convinced it is our duty to do practical work, and there is no sense in wasting time on theoretical (constitutional) questions.

Rabbi M. Kirschblum (U.S. Executive member Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi): I advocate the **status quo**. My party does not agree to the admission of various Jewish bodies into the Zionist Movement.

Several speakers welcomed Tuesday's statement by Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen on relations between the State and the Movement.

Other speakers were: Messrs. Jack Orfus, Yitzhak Korn, Harry Hurwitt, Avraham Stupp, Ya'acov Zorubavel, Kurt Blumenfeld, Yosef Lutsky and Dr. Sara Feder.

After midnight, Dr. Goldmann was replying to the debate, after speeches by Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, Mr. Berl Locker, and Mr. Yitzhak Grunbaum.

A further meeting is to be held today between Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. It will be a continuation of a meeting last week at which the question of joint functions of the Government and Jewish Agency was discussed.

New Director Gen. Seen For Ministry of Health

TEL AVIV. — The Director-General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. S. Btesh, will ask the Minister to relieve him of his post shortly, it was learned here on Tuesday. The Minister, Mr. I. Barzilai, will most probably accept his resignation and transfer him to another senior position in the Ministry, it is understood.

The name of one of the Assistant Directors-General, Dr. S. Syman, has been mentioned as a candidate for Director-General.

Zvi Stunned Victims Prior to Slaying

HAIFA. — Eliahu Zvi murdered his wife last Friday night and his children on Saturday night or Sunday, the post-mortem examination established yesterday. It appears that he stunned them with a heavy instrument, because the heads of his victims show signs of grave injury.

The home was found spick and span for the Sabbath, and much of the food was found untouched. The three children, aged 9 to 6, were often kept short of food by their father, to encourage them to show more zest in their studies, and he may have done that on the day of their death. Their school books were found scattered on the beds, charred by the fire Zvi started before he committed suicide.

In 1957, the three children were admitted to the Mt. Carmel Home of the Ahieser Society. They are reported to have been reluctant to return home. Zvi never contributed to the upkeep of his children there although he could afford it.

U.K. Soldier Being Returned to Unit

TEL AVIV. — A British soldier discovered while trying to swim ashore here on Monday from a British ship in which he stowed away from Cyprus will be returned to his unit, British Embassy sources said yesterday.

They said he would be charged with being absent without leave.

Insurance Institute Sues for IL30,000

The National Insurance Institute has filed a claim for some IL30,000 against Dr. Marian Ashner, a Jerusalem physician, the Histadrut Sick Fund and the Hassneh Insurance Company.

On October 25, 1957, a jeep driven by Dr. Ashner, who was employed by the Sick Fund and whose insurance policy was issued by the Hassneh company, struck and fatally injured Rafael Bar in King George Avenue, Jerusalem. Since Bar was at the time on his way to work at the Jerusalem Municipal law courts, the National Insurance Institute awarded a compensation grant.

The Institute is now suing for reimbursement of the sums being paid to Bar's family. *(Itim)*

Lost Wallet Returned To Destitute Family

A mother of 11 children, Mrs. Halifo Gareezi, 45, was puff-eyed and exhausted from prayer and crying last night when a police car pulled up outside her home in the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem. The police had brought a wallet she had lost that contained her money for December. The entire family burst into songs of thanks when the money was handed over.

Mrs. Gareezi had dropped the wallet, containing IL62 in welfare payments which she had collected on behalf of her blind and aged father- and mother-in-law and blind brother-in-law, while on her way home from the Postal Bank in Jaffa Road. It was found by a former border policeman and now employee of *The Jerusalem Post*, Mr. Rafi Elah, aged 34.

He called the police, who decided to return the money directly rather than wait for a claim to be lodged. The money was returned within an hour after it was lost.

The family of 16 persons all live together. The social welfare payments to Mr. Gareezi's relatives supplement his meagre earnings as a Torah scribe. They are immigrants from Tripoli.

N.R.P. Refuse 10-Year Limit

POST Political Reporter

The National Religious Party's Knesset group decided last night to oppose any changes in the regulations for the election of Chief Rabbis. Persons close to the party said that it would stand by this decision "even if it caused a Cabinet crisis."

It is understood that the N.R.P. is particularly opposed to the proposed 70-years age limit in the draft regulations prepared by the Minister for Religious Affairs. The Party's leaders said this proposal was aimed at keeping Rabbi I. Y. Untermann, who is over 70, from standing for election as Chief Rabbi.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is to meet today with the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, to discuss all outstanding issues with the N.R.P. before Mr. Shapiro leaves for the U.S. next week.

Knesset Starts Work On Maritime Code

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The first of a series of bills which are to constitute Israel's maritime code was presented to the Knesset for its first reading yesterday by the new Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon. The bill is called Maritime Law (Vessels).

A provision of the bill which was singled out for special mention is the one which says that a vessel under construction may be the object of ordinary commercial transactions (e.g., loans may be granted to the builders). This provision is designed to encourage investment.

Mr. Ben-Aharon also said that despite the present world maritime crisis, Israel's merchant marine—without protectionist support — can now compete on an equal footing in the international shipping market.

The bill brings together the present agglomeration of laws pertaining to vessels of the Israel merchant marine. These include laws dealing with registry requirements, flag, name, and acquisition of and transfer of ownership. Existing maritime legislation is scattered all over the statute books, and is a combination of Ottoman, Mandatory, British Admiralty and Israel law.

Only one of these laws will remain untouched by the new bill: the Ships Ordinance which provides that approval of the Minister of Transport must be obtained before ownership of a vessel may be transferred.

All speakers in the debate last night welcomed the bill and agreed that our merchant marine has made excellent progress. But Dr. B. Avniel (Herut), and Mr. M. Unna, (National Religious), warned against too rapid a development of our shipping.

Mr. A. Govrin, (Mapai), discussed in particular the mortgage conditions of the bill, while Mr. D. Hacohen, (Mapai), stressed the need for training more crews.

The Knesset this morning will hear two motions for the agenda dealing with the situation in the secondary schools. A motion has been submitted by Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor, (Herut), and Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionist).

"THE THREE Songs of the Year" will be chosen by public competition, the 1960 Independence Day Committee announced on Tuesday in Tel Aviv.

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Left MKs Say: Nothing New In Responsibility Amendment

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Post Knesset Reporter

Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda speakers in the Knesset yesterday maintained that the collective responsibility amendment presented by the Prime Minister on Monday actually says nothing new. But they had no reason to oppose it, they added.

The debate on the bill — an Amendment to the Transition Law — was completed yesterday, and Mr. Ben-Gurion is scheduled to reply today.

Under the bill, a Minister will be considered as having resigned if he or his Knesset faction vote in the Knesset against a Cabinet decision, or if they abstain without the Cabinet's permission.

Mr. Ya'acov Hazan (Mapam) said there was no dispute over the principle of collective responsibility: a Minister who feels he must abstain on a Cabinet decision should resign. In the last Government, if a *bona fide* debate had been held in the Cabinet on the question of arms sales to Germany, the Mapam Ministers would have voted against and resigned. But no such debate had taken place.

Free Debate

There was no reason to suppose that the amendment would curtail free debate in the Knesset, Mr. Hazan claimed. There was nothing to prevent a Minister or his party colleagues from speaking against a Government bill, so long as they voted for it in the end.

Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also said that the bill's provisions were not new: that is the way things had been in the past. Among decent people, a law was not necessary; among people who were not decent a law would not help, Mr. Nir said.

He agreed with the speakers who had argued that the bill was ambiguous: it was not clear whether the Prime Minister could withhold indefinitely his announcement to the Knesset that a Minister — by having violated the principle of collective responsibility — had resigned.

In his maiden speech, Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (General Zionists) thought it strange that Mapai speakers should have made such a great effort to show how essential the amendment was, while its Coalition partners maintained that in essence it really involved nothing new. If the bill regulated discipline within the Cabinet alone, it might be acceptable, he said. But in requiring a large part of the House to vote in a certain way it was introducing a basic change in the relationship between Executive and Legislature.

'Conditional Divorce'

In another maiden speech, Mr. Menahem Porush (Agudat Yisrael) said that if moral feeling was absent, no sanction would avail. In essence the bill was like the "conditional divorce" which Jewish soldiers used to give their wives before going into battle. He also criticized the National Religious Party for having entered the Government "without having won even its minimal demands." No observant Jew could accept collective responsibility in the present Cabinet, he declared.

Mr. Yosef Shofman (Herut) charged that the bill had its origin in the Prime Minister's desire to be able to oust Ministers from the Cabinet and to maintain a minority Government. If the bill were adopted, the leading Coalition party would no onger seek compromises within the Cabinet, since it would be in a position to impose its will.

Mr. Yona Kesse (Mapai) said that the realities of our parliamentary life had proved how necessary such a law was. Its sole aim was to eliminate the possibilities of violating the principle of collective responsibility. Until now, if the rule was broken, nothing could be done about it.

Identity Booklet Rule Being Eased

Charges will not be brought against any person who can prove his identity within 48 hours after being asked to do so by the authorities, the Knesset Internal Affairs Committee decided yesterday.

The Committee is preparing for its second reading the bill extending for one more year the emergency regulations requiring male residents to carry an identity booklet and to produce it upon request.

In another change from the present law, the committee raised from 16 to 17 the age of male residents to whom the law applies. Both changes were adopted with the consent of Army and Police representatives.

Nazareth Mayor Gets Town Hall Repaired

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Within 24 hours of his election, Mayor Seif ed-Din Zuabi yesterday ordered the 200-year-old Municipal building to be repaired and renovated. Carpenters and painters started working at once.

Meanwhile, the heads of the religious communities and dozens of notables called on the new Mayor to wish him well. The first phone call he had in the morning was from the Haifa Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, who extended his congratulations.

THE ARMY Training Command won its fourth Zahal basketball championship yesterday by defeating the Navy 90-64 (43-34 halftime) in the finals at the Hapoel gymnasium in Jerusalem.

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Health Minister Israel Barzilai speaking at the ceremony opening the play centre at Assaf Harofe Hospital on Tuesday. At his right are Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi and the wife of the Managing Director of the American-Israeli Paper Mills, Mrs. Robert Zion.

Give to Charity, Firms Urged

Jerusalem Post Staff

ZRIFIN. — The President's wife, Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, and the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, on Tuesday made a joint appeal to Israel businessmen to follow the American-Israeli Paper Mills of Hadera and devote part of their profits to humanitarian projects.

They were both speaking at a modest ceremony which marked the official opening of the play centre for the 160 young patients of the Assaf Harofe Hospital here. The IL18,000 centre was a contribution of the Hadera concern.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi hoped that the opening of this centre during Hanukka would "bring something of the Festival of Lights into the hospital wards."

The Health Minister was pleased that an economic enterprise had seen fit to "bring some light and gladness" into the life of suffering children. He thanked Mr. Robert Zion, the Managing Director, and his associates for their initiative and appealed to other industrialists to follow suit.

Mr. Zion declared that his firm had taken this initiative "out of the belief that all industry has an obligation to devote part of its profits to the general good."

The Director of the hospital, Dr. A. Geltner, paid tribute to all concerned, and praised the Ladies' Committee of Rishon leZion, headed by the former mayor, Mrs. Hanna Levin, and Mrs. M. Karlin for providing equipment for the centre.

Later, a Hanukka party was given by the paper mills, as part of *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund campaign, in the large gymnastics hall of the hospital rehabilitation centre for some 100 polio-and cerebral palsy-stricken children and the convalescing young patients.

Party in Haifa

The Haifa Rothschild city hospital's most patient patients, the children, had an afternoon illuminated by Hanukka candles and a dramatic performance of a volunteer troupe of pupils of the Bialik School who gave a play about the siege of Jerusalem in 1948.

The children's ward was crowded with doctors, parents and volunteers of the newly-established Ya'al Society which aids the sick. After the show, the children were treated to gifts from *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund.

(See Toy Fund List — P. 2)

MAN OF THE YEAR— President Eisenhower was yesterday selected "Man of the Year" by Time magazine. Runners-up were: Prime Minister Macmillan, Chancellor Adenauer, President De Gaulle and Premier Kishi.

The Israel Management Centre

NOTICE

REGISTRATION FOR SEMINARS IN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

to be held in January, 1960, will close on Tuesday, January 5, 1960.

Festival of Israel Song

The Committee for Celebrations on Independence Day, 5720, the Prime Minister's Office, in cooperation with Kol Yisrael, hereby invite composers and song writers to participate in the Competition of Israel Song to be held by these bodies within the framework of Independence Day Celebrations.

THE AIM

(a) To demonstrate the achievement of Israel Song in order to encourage and popularize Israel songs among the local public.

(b) To hold a trial festival of Israel Song which shall set the character for similar festivals to be held in coming years on Independence Day.

THE METHOD

(a) To hold a competition among composers and song writers in order to choose the Ten Best Songs of the Year.

(b) The ten prize-winning songs to receive various monetary awards.

(c) The first three prize-winning songs to be declared "The Three Songs of the Year" and to be awarded the largest monetary prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **The songs should be in keeping with the popular manner** and maintain an adequate standard both musically and linguistically.
2. **The songs should be adaptable for rendition by individuals as well as groups.**
3. **Composers are entitled** to submit a maximum of three entries.
4. **Only Israel songs** not published or sung in public prior to the competition will be considered.
5. **Any subject may be used,** so long as the choice corresponds to the conditions laid down in Paragraph 1.
6. **The songs are to be submitted,** clearly written in ink, on a transparent sheet of paper, with the written text noted under the notes as well as separately, (preferably typed). Composers may, if they wish, submit an arrangement of their song, in addition to the song itself.
7. **The songs should reach the Committee for Celebrations** on Independence Day, 5720, the Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem by Sunday, February 21, 1960.
8. **The songs should be submitted** anonymously to the Committee for Celebrations on Independence Day. One sealed envelope is to contain both the text and notes, and marked: "Words and notes," while the second envelope is to contain the name of the composer and writer of the lyrics, their addresses, and telephone numbers (if any). Both envelopes should carry identical markings of identification, and should be placed in a third envelope, which is to be forwarded to the address of the Committee as given above.
9. **The competition is to be held** in two or three stages. In the first stages, ten songs will be chosen by a jury of seven persons which will include artists and writers to be appointed by the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office. Appointments to the jury will be made on a personal basis.
10. **Songs not chosen** in the first stages will be returned.
11. **The Committee will consult composers** whose songs are chosen in the final stage, in connection with the arrangement to be made, the arrangers and interpreters to be chosen. In case of any difference as to the interpretation, the decision shall rest with the Committee for Celebrations on Independence Day, 5720. Composers supplying an arrangement of their songs will not be entitled to any remuneration, therefor.
12. **The final stage of the competition** will be held in public and will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael. The broadcast will feature the three prize-winning songs.
13. **The first three songs** will be chosen by the public present at the proceedings, by secret ballot.
14. **The Prizes:**
    1ST PRIZE: IL1,500
    2nd PRIZE: IL1,000
    3RD PRIZE: IL 500.
    All other seven prizes awards will total IL300 each.
15. **The award of prizes to the composer and writer of the lyrics** will be made as follows:
    (a) If both words and music have been composed especially for this competition, the prize will be distributed evenly to both of them.
    (b) If the song has not been composed especially for the competition and the composer has used a ready text, the composer will receive two thirds of the prize award, while the writer of the lyrics will receive one third.
    (c) In case there is no copyright on the lyrics, the composer will receive two thirds of the prize award.
16. **The Publishing House of the Composers Union** will undertake to publish the ten songs chosen and to record them on gramophone discs, without any additional payment being made, while safeguarding the usual rights of Acum Ltd.
17. **Kol Yisrael artists are not eligible** to take part in the competition.

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MRS. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister leaves today on her second visit to West Africa in just under two years. During that time, much has happened in that continent. One of the highlights of Mrs. Meir's first tour was the celebration to mark the first anniversary of Ghana's independence. Since then, Guinea has joined the family of sovereign states; the very character of France's position in her vast African domains has changed; and the Belgian Congo, which was assumed to be politically dormant, is buzzing with expectations of self-rule. In Tanganyika and in Uganda the die has also been cast, though the British withdrawal may still be a few years away.

FRIENDSHIPS IN AFRICA

Almost everywhere else, too, timetables which were long ago considered sacrosanct have been drastically revised. The new year starts in Africa with the emergence of yet another free state, the Cameroons, where a U.N. trusteeship has been administered by France. Before the year is out, half a dozen new African delegations may take their places at the United Nations. And all over the continent, the emerging governments are sparing no efforts to ensure that economic and technical development should not lag dangerously behind political progress.

Between Mrs. Meir's two visits, Israel's relations with many parts of Africa have made great strides forward. We now have official missions in every sovereign non-Arab state in Africa. We have had the pleasure of welcoming delegations of cabinet rank not only from almost all of these countries, but also from quite a number of lands still under foreign administration. We are engaged, together with African partners, in a growing number of development projects. We have tried to respond wherever possible to requests for training facilities for Africans here and for the despatch to Africa of highly qualified technicians. By and large, we enjoy an excellent press in those countries. There are also lively cultural exchanges and a general feeling of growing interest in each other and of deepening mutual confidence.

This does not mean that our relations with each and every country are of identical scope, or that relations everywhere progress in a straight, steep, upward grade, or that we are always in a position to support one another on the political level. Nor does it mean that every African statesman or diplomat is fully conversant — or necessarily in full sympathy — with our problems.

It does, however, mean that through much dynamic and optimistic work, a sound basis for true and valuable friendships has been laid. In renewing her personal contacts with African leaders in the countries she has previously visited, and in visiting a number of others for the first time, Mrs. Meir will be stressing Israel's interest in broadening and deepening that basis.

Zohar Gas May Supply Dead Sea Works' Fuel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The fuel requirements of the Dead Sea Works may be supplied by the Zohar gas field by next summer, a spokesman of the Naphta Company told *The Jerusalem Post* here on Tuesday.

Tahal engineers, entrusted with planning the 24 kms. pipe link to the Dead Sea, were reported to be concluding the final stages of their work and are expected to submit it shortly.

The company's drill at "Zohar 6" is meanwhile reported to have reached 600 metres and is expected to hit the gas-bearing stratum within the next few days. Drilling at the site will continue, however, since it is believed that oil will be struck at lower levels.

Test bores are to be started shortly at Gurva, 25 km. to the south-east of Rosh Zohar, and at Kidod, 2.5 km. north-east, to determine the extent of the field.

Diplomacy Enters 'Personal Era'

Ike's Likes and Dislikes Listed as Vital International Factors

By BERNARD KAPLAN

PARIS (NANA).

ALLIED diplomats here are playing a game called "who likes Ike and whom does Ike like?" They are convinced that the answers will have a vital bearing on world affairs in the immediate future.

With an unprecedented era of "personal" diplomacy — exceeding even that of wartime years — in full swing, the diplomats say that personal likes and dislikes count more than ever in determining the course of events.

As an American official here put it, "we're at one of those moments in history when a *faux pas* across the dinner table or laughing at the wrong place when a Prime Minister is telling a joke could have pretty disastrous results."

Thus, both American and European diplomats say that an unexpected liking which sprang up between Ike and Khrushchev during the latter's American tour has had a very strong influence on both men's pubilc actions since then.

"It would be too much to say that they've become fast friends," one Allied diplomat commented. "But a definite sympathy did emerge between these two very dissimilar but equally forthright men. Ike admires Khrushchev's energy, Khrushchev is impressed that a 'capitalist' can be so human."

As is pointed out here, no other American President has met so many contemporary foreign leaders face-to-face.

Eisenhower is a leader whose wartime experience as a coalition commander leads him to believe firmly in the "personal touch," and observers think his evaluations of foreign statesmen have a significant bearing nowadays on American foreign policy.

"Mac" is Best Friend

In the "chart" that informants here have drawn up, this is how the American chief executive hits it off with some of his most important foreign counterparts:

British Prime Minister Macmillan — Eisenhower enjoys his closest personal relationship with him; it is warmer and more direct, indeed, than with some of his own top officials in Washington.

Many non-English observers here are convinced that if Macmillan had been Prime Minister at the time of Suez, American policy would have taken a different turn and the worst Anglo-American crisis since the war would have been averted. Eisenhower did not get on especially well with Anthony Eden and the relationship between Eden and the late John Foster Dulles was almost acrimonious. Macmillan is one of the few men abroad whom Eisenhower calls by his first name.

Cool to Adenauer

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer — the President and the Chancellor are friendly and "correct" with one another but not really warm companions. Adenauer's good friend in Washington was Dulles. His death has gradually but perceptibly reduced Bonn's influence with the U.S. Government.

The possible ultimate effect of this fact on East-West negotiations is clear, for since Dulles' death American officials have veered steadily toward the idea of a "compromise" settlement on the issue of German reunification.

Diplomats here openly suspect that Eisenhower, while not anti-German, is basically unsympathetic to many of the characteristics of the nation from which his own forefathers sprang. The character of even such a solid Rhineland burgher as Adenauer does not especially appeal to him. In diplomat assessments, Eisenhower is also sometimes rated as too Anglophile to be enthusiastic about the Germans. Adenauer reportedly feels this himself.

General de Gaulle — while "warmth" is possibly too strong a word to use concerning so remote a figure as de Gaulle, he and Eisenhower have succeeded in re-establishing their wartime amity — one of the few American or British friendships that the determinedly independent Frenchman has allowed himself to form.

Eisenhower's ability to talk with de Gaulle — and not merely to be talked to by him — is regarded by professionals as a personal feat of no mean magnitude. Whether this personal relationship will help to surmount Franco-American political differences, is something that remains to be seen.

It is an open secret that N.A.T.O. Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak has never been able to achieve the level of intimacy with the American President that he hoped for. Diplomats think this has hindered him in his efforts to pump more political plasma into N.A.T.O.'s frail body.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Constructive African Policy

COMMENTING on the foundation of our relations with the countries of Africa and Asia, and specifically Ghana in this case, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) writes that while it is true that we do not attach strings to the aid we extend, we do hope for a certain amount of understanding of our political problems on their part. But we should be careful not to be unduly sensitive when things go against the grain, for expressions of annoyance and hints of ingratitude will not do much to win them over to our side. **Omer** (Histadrut) writes that our Foreign Minister's visit to Africa with the sole aim of establishing personal contact with the rulers will help to refute the lies Nasser is spreading about us among the peoples of Africa. Mrs. Meir is beginning with the Cameroons, which is just about to celebrate its independence; there she will meet Mr. Hammarskjold. While it is not clear if there will be diplomatic talks between them, it is clear that the African background will throw the difference between Israel's constructive intentions and Cairo's destructive designs into a bold relief that will not be lost on the Secretary-General.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Conference is injecting a new element into Nasser's non-stop campaign against Israel: "we" (the Arabs, Egypt, or all the Afro-Asian countries together?) claim the ownership of the Negev. Despite the fact that the "claimants" may not even know where the Negev is located, perhaps it would be in place for us to demonstrate how sickly is the Egyptian imagination which is trying to connect an attempt to "save the Jordan waters" for those who don't need them, with the fear of the settlement of millions of Jews in the Negev and with an actual claim on Israel territory.

Ma'ariv writes that the Foreign Minister's visit to Africa for the second time in less than two years is proof that Israel is interested in fostering friendly relations with the peoples of that great continent and attests to her readiness to do so at the highest possible level.

In the light of what has happened in Cologne and the fear of a resurgence of the Nazi monster, **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) proposes that the Zionist General Council, now in session in Jerusalem, issue a call to the Jews to leave Germany and come to Israel.

HEARD ABROAD

We have created a democracy and natural organizations which are in harmony with the people. — General Franco.

Of course I've no objection to the Lords as long as they behave themselves. But I just do not like the idea of being a lord.—Lord Morrison of Lambeth.

Don't Make An Ash of Yourself. — British Society of Non-Smokers pamphlet.

Israel Consul in 'Paradise'

By JOE MRANTZ

HONOLULU. —

WHEN Ya'akov Avnon, Israel's Consul-General for the 13 western United States, alighted at Honolulu International Airport, from Los Angeles, on the eve of Hawaii's Pearl Harbour Day observances, he was the first official representative of the State of Israel to visit this youngest state in the Union.

Mr. Avnon's area of consular jurisdiction has had to be extended thousands of miles to take in Hawaii after these enchanting islands, often termed the "Paradise of the Pacific," recently became the 50th state of the United States.

It was his purpose, he added, to establish close ties between this newest of the United States and Israel.

During his week's stay in Hawaii, the Israel diplomat's schedule was crowded with many talks, appearances and official functions. On December 7 he took part in the wreath-laying ceremony at Pearl Harbour as well as at Punchbowl Cemetery, a national memorial site. The following day he visited the State Department reception centre as well as the offices of the Governor and Honolulu's Mayor.

He addressed the Rotary Club of Waikiki on the subject of "Israel, Cradle of Liberty." At the University of Hawaii, he lectured on "Israel in the Middle East" and on several occasions spoke before Honolulu's community congregations and the Jewish service congregation. Mrs. Avnon, who accompanied her husband, appeared before women's groups.

In speaking before the Jewish congregation on the Sabbath, after participating in the Torah reading, Consul Avnon surveyed Israel's progress during the last 11 years. He expressed the hope that the Jews of Eastern Europe and Russia would be permitted to come to Israel.

"And we need you too," he gestured toward the audience. "Come to Israel!" Then his solemn face broke into a smile as he added: "Don't worry. I invite you to come as tourists."

Hawaii's Jewish Community

As a result of inter-marriage between Jews and other Hawaians, it is not uncommon to find men and women of pure or part Hawaian, Japanese, Portuguese or Chinese origin at Sabbath services. In fact, approximately one third of Hawaii's 1,300 Jews (the State's total population is 600,000) live in a marriage that is either racially or religiously mixed.

According to Rabbi Roy Rosenberg, Honolulu's young reform rabbi, about one third of Hawaii's Jewish population actively participates in congregational functions.

By May 1960, Temple Emanuel, now under construction, will be completed. Its facilities will allow for expansion of various activities which will undoubtedly interest many who are not at present active in the community. A start has already been made with Hebrew classes, social and cultural gatherings and discussion groups.

In the 1830's and 1840's, as these tropical islands began to prosper and thrive, a growing number of Jews found their way to Hawaii. The influx swelled substantially after the annexation of the islands by the U.S. in 1898.

Mr. Avnon, Israel Consul-General, lays a wreath at the war memorial in Pearl Harbour.

Organized Jewish activities date from 1923, when an official representative of the Jewish Welfare Board arrived in Honolulu. His work was primarily concerned with military servicemen of Jewish descent who were stationed in Hawaii. Religious services as well as social functions were organized. These activities gradually began to include the civilian residents of the area. The Jewish community slowly gained momentum.

It is told that, in 1885, a certain Eliahu Avraham Rosenberg appeared in Hawaii. To some old-timers, even today, he is still remembered as "Rosie." This man, about whom virtually nothing is known except that he disappeared just as mysteriously as he appeared, presented King Kalakaua, Hawaii's reigning monarch at the time, with a Torah encased in a beautiful silver "yaad." Hawaii's king treasured this gift and he proudly displayed it at every opportunity, usually by unfurling it around his tent for all to see.

Until the 1930's when they received a Torah of their own, the Jews in Hawaii were obliged to borrow the king's Scroll of the Law for High Holiday services or for other occasions.

Upon taking leave of Honolulu's Jewish congregation, Mr. Avnon said he was making arrangements for the shipment of a block of marble from Israel to serve as a cornerstone for the new Temple, "which could always be a reminder of the kinship and close ties that exist between the Jews of Hawaii and the people of Israel."

Reader's Letter

PEDLARS AT SCHOOL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wish to protest against an incident which has occurred at two schools in Haifa but which is probably not restricted to that area.

Salesmen have been allowed into classrooms to publicize the sale of encyclopaedias on a monthly payment basis. They take time out of the lessons (the teacher remaining surprisingly passive) to expound the merits of their product and to distribute leaflets with attached forms for the parents' signature.

As far as I know this encyclopaedia is not indispensable to the child's studies. On the other hand, it introduces divisions between children from homes with different incomes — an abnormal state of affairs, the more so as children are told not to bring sausage sandwiches, chocolate or a sweet for their lunch in order not to arouse envy. Some parents cannot afford this encyclopaedia and are obliged to refuse their unhappy child this "bargain" of a priceless treasure (the bargain being cunningly publicized for one day only).

The authorities should take immediate steps to withdraw the apparently official blessing conferred on such activities.

Yours, etc.
"DISPLEASED PARENT"
(Name and address supplied)
Haifa, November 9.

Ministry of Education Replies

The Ministry of Education and Culture has forbidden headmasters to allow commercial enterprises to carry on advertising propaganda for their products amongst teachers and pupils. This instruction was published in a circular of the Director-General of the Ministry to educational institutions in the country and was also included in the Register of Primary School Instructions. Headmasters were requested to permit such practices only on request of the Ministry itself or with its approval.

Nevertheless, we know that there are still not a few cases where book agents try to publicize their books amongst schools and pupils within the school, and we are bringing this matter to the attention of the headmaster concerned and reminding him of the regulation forbidding this practice.

URI OREN
Press Officer
Ministry of Education and Culture
Jerusalem, December 10.

AT THE CINEMA

Too Angelic

The Blue Angel (Orna, Jerusalem) is a 1959 cinemascope remake of the story of the tragic fall of a bachelor German schoolmaster for a brassy honkytonk singer. Set in today's Germany, the film abounds in tourist attraction backgrounds, but does not really reproduce the stale smoky air of the original "Blue Angel," the tavern made famous by Marlene Dietrich in the twenties, in the role that shot her to fame. May Britt, as the modern Lola-Lola, is breathtakingly beautiful, but can never match Dietrich's ability to *look* a sinner. Besides, who can compete with a tradition? Israel's Theodore Bikel gives a rather hammy, if competent, performance as the impresario, but the film is saved by Curd Jurgens' fine rendering of the fumbling Professor Rath. However, the new version, while brutal enough, glosses over many of the harsh details of the original and even contrives an ending in which Rath is saved from dropping from his purgatory into a final hell.

At other Jerusalem cinemas: the *Eden* is showing a wonderful film for children, "Tom Thumb," in which Russ Tamblyn tumbles from one adventure to another in slick, trick photography and on giant sets which reduce him to thumb size. It's in colour too and calculated not to frighten the kids (as if anything could).

The Studio is reviving "Sayonara," a treacly tale of romance in Occupied Japan, with Marlon Brando mumbling inaudibly in a Southern accent throughout.

The Semadar is reviving "Le miroir a deux faces," with Bourvil and Michèle Morgan, a rather interesting melodrama of what happens to a non-entity when his plain wife is transformed by plastic surgery into a stunner.

M. R.

MUSICAL DIARY

Splendid Occasion

Third Concert presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians' Association (Wise Auditorium, University Campus, December 26). The Fine Arts Quartet: Leonard Sorkin, Abram Loft, violins, Irving Ilmer, viola, George Sopkin, cello. Haydn: Quartet Opus 54, 1 in G; Bartok: Quartet No. 5; Beethoven: Quartet Opus 59, 3 in C.

ONE of those happy occasions when music is performed under nearly perfect conditions and by an ensemble which seems to have no problems in its performance. Unity of purpose, precision, faultless intonation, multi-shaded dynamics and freedom in subtle interpretative changes in time and sonority whilst strictly adhering to the score, but, above all, a harmonious blending of the four beautiful instruments into one blessed voice — this is the impression the Fine Arts Quartet conveyed in its Jerusalem debut on Saturday night. The climax was undoubtedly the performance of Bartok's Fifth Quartet, which was given such an apparently effortless rendering that the audience at large could hardly realize the enormous technical difficulties, rhythmical intricacies and demands on the musical properties of the players. Instinctively everyone felt the greatness of the interpretation, and the genius of Bartok — with all its strange sonorities and unaccustomed idioms — brought even conservative listeners to showing their excited appreciation in prolonged applause. The Quartet responded with two encores: the sparkling and witty *Allegretto pizzicato* from Bartok's Fourth Quartet in an overwhelmingly brilliant performance, and a charming Minuet by Haydn (from his Quartet Opus 54, 2). The announcement of an additional recital in Jerusalem, to take place on January 7 at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, with Mozart's C Major-Quartet, Prokofiev's Second and Beethoven's Quartet, Opus 132, was quite rightly greeted with further enthusiasm, and the organizers are to be congratulated for their initiative in bringing this fine Quartet before the Jerusalem audience.

Y. BOEHM

Daring Effort

"Saul," an Oratorio by G. F. Handel; Hebrew version by Aaron Shem. The Symphony Orchestra of the Musicians' Association with the "Moshe Zadikov" Choir; Izhak Graziani, conductor; The cast: S. Koporti, Soprano — an Amalekite; Sh. Hermon, Bass-Baritone — Saul; A. Levandovska, Mezzo Soprano — David; A. Vilkomirski, Tenor — Jonathan; I. Goldstein, Soprano — the Witch of Endor; Mehab; Z. Ornat; Soprano — Michal; D. Bracha, Bass — the Spirit of Samuel, Messenger; M. Levi, Tenor — Abiathar, Abner.

IN connection with its 50 years' jubilee, the "Zadikov" Choir embarked on a somewhat ambitious task; the performance of a Handel Oratorio. This is in itself a very commendable event, as Biblical oratorios are amazingly neglected in this country.

We fully appreciate Mr. Graziani's daring effort, but the artistic achievement was very disappointing. There was no balance between the choir and orchestra. The orchestra was much too small and too poor in sound-value to match the very loud choir. In certain places the orchestra was quite inaudible. The male voices sounded most unpleasant — rough, colourless, hoarse. The Sopranos and Altos, chiefly younger women, were better, but caused an undesirable contrast in voice quality with the older members singing Tenor and Bass.

Among the soloists, Mr. Vilkomirski sung as expressionlessly as was possible. His melodic line was of an astonishing monotony.

Miss Irma Goldstein ventured into a field which is definitely not hers.

Yet there were three really musical singers in this performance — Shlomo Hermon as Saul, Aliza Levandovska as David and Zimra Ornat as Michal.

Mr. Hermon was indeed a pleasant surprise. Presenting a fine, cultured voice, he sang his part with discrimination and dignity, and his position as one of the best basses in this country seems assured.

Aliza Levandovska made a real interpretative effort in singing her part as David. She has undoubted capability in the field of opera and oratorio.

Voice beauty, technique and purity of style were Miss Ornat's contribution. Her different interpretative approach to the first aria and the following recitative was remarkable. So was the duet with Miss Levandovska in the second part. Miss Ornat improved steadily towards the end, concluding with a short phrase of six words. This phrase contained the true germs of great singing.

B. BAR-AM

Budding Musical Society

"Beit Lilian," Zichron Ya'akov. Piano Recital by Jerome Lowenthal, Dec. 19.

"BEIT Lilian," the hall erected in memory of Lilian Friedländer in the grounds of Beit Daniel, was filled to capacity by music-lovers of Zichron Ya'akov, Binyamina and Shefeya and from as far afield as Tel Aviv and Haifa, to hear the young pianist Jerome Lowenthal, whose every appearance deepens the initial impression of a brilliant artist. Beethoven's "Waldstein" Sonata and Two Nocturnes (Op. 27) by Chopin were rendered with rare poetic feeling and technical skill. Other items by Ravel and Paganini-Liszt were remarkable in their fire and precision. This was the fourth of a series of concerts since the Music Seminars held here in the summer. The sponsors hope to arrange regular monthly events which should culminate in the formation of a musical society of Zichron Ya'akov and district.

M. B.

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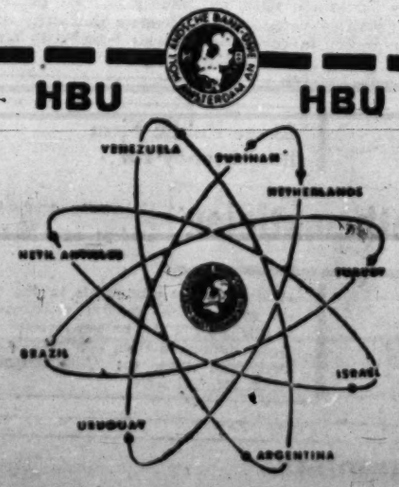

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The Israel Reinsurance Company Limited

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1959
(To the nearest pound)

31.12.57		IL.	IL.
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES:		
200,000	Authorized and paid-up Share Capital : Ordinary Shares, IL100 each		250,000
50,000	Reserve for proposed distribution of Bonus Shares		—
127,729	General Reserve		127,729
	Profit & Loss Account:		
	Loss, as per previous Balance Sheet as at 31.12.57	64,186	
(64,186)	Less: Profit for the financial year	17,455	(46,731)
313,543			330,998
10,839	SPECIAL RESERVE		7,176
	INSURANCE FUND:		
226,670	Fire, Accident and Miscellaneous Insurance Fund	242,371	
121,370	Less: Retrocession	82,495	159,876
105,300			
121,378	REINSURANCE DEPOSITS		76,985
	PENDING OR ADMITTED CLAIMS:		
163,253	Fire, Accident and Miscellaneous Insurance	151,428	
34,224	Less: Retrocession	28,353	123,075
129,029			
	CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
86,997	Insurance Companies	92,262	
16,325	Creditors and Credit-Balances (including income in advance)	8,392	100,654
78,672			
758,171			798,708

31.12.57		IL.	IL.
	INVESTMENTS:		
	Securities, at cost or below*)		
86,475	Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds	186,685	
53,233	Sundry Debentures	6,220	
5,086	Shares	4,965	197,890
144,794			
	LOANS:		
35,438	Secured by Bank guarantees, due within one year	35,000	
4,461	Mortgages	3,077	38,077
39,899			
	FIXED ASSETS:		
	The Company's Office in Tel Aviv, at cost	22,599	
20,589	Less: Depreciation	2,462	20,137
—	Flat, at cost		16,310
	Furniture and Office Equipment, at cost	7,062	
5,194	Less: Depreciation	2,151	4,911 41,358
25,783			
	CURRENT ASSETS:		
177,868	Deposits with Local and Foreign Banks		177,874
70,079	Insurance Companies		60,050
	Sundry Debtors and Debit-Balances, less provision for doubtful debts		18,508
27,366	Cash and Banks:		
	Cash in hand and with Banks, Local and Foreign, Current Accounts		93,480 349,912
65,491			
320,804			
216,591	INSURANCE-DEPOSITS WITH CEDING COMPANIES		292,218
758,171			798,708

*) Including Securities at par value of IL15,900 deposited with the Ministry of Finance.

We certify that securities, insofar as they are quoted on the Exchange-List, totalling IL88,480 (mostly linked to Index), were entered above at cost or at the market value as at 31.12.58, whichever is less. Securities not quoted on the Exchange-List, totalling IL38,770 (Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds, linked to index), were entered at cost.

According to the best of our knowledge, the aggregate value of the assets included in the above Balance Sheet is not below the value shown in the Balance Sheet.

On Behalf of the Board Directors:
Dr. G. HALPERN, and A. ZABARSKY, Joint Chairmen

Note:
In accordance with existing agreements, a portfolio (premiums and pending Claims) was received from retroceding companies at the end of the financial year, to be returned to them in the beginning of the ensuing year. The above agreements are not reflected in the Revenue Accounts in the presen financial year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:
Dr. G. HALPERN, and A. ZABARSKY, Joint Chairmen

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ISRAEL REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto, have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. We have verified the Balances with Banks and the Securities. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination thereof.

The said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account, and in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1958, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the result of the Insurance Business and its other activities for the year ended on the date of the Balance Sheet.

November 2, 1959

HAFT & HAFT
Certified Public Accountants (Israel)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958
(To the nearest pound)

31.12.57	CREDIT:	IL.	IL.	31.12.57	DEBIT:	IL.	IL.
	Transfer from the Revenue Account:			34,744	General Expenses		35,608
	Profit from Fire, Accident and Miscellaneous			—	Provision for doubtful debts		110
18,783	Insurance Business	11,439		432	Depreciation: Company's Office	432	
	Interest on Investments, from Banks, Loans			414	Furniture and Office Equipment	420	852
	to, and Deposits with Insurance Companies,						
31,493	net, profit on sale of securities, etc.	32,106		23,312	Profit for the financial year		17,435
(1,954)	Appreciation of Securities (not above cost), net	510					
48,322			44,045	48,922			44,045